FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Some Things that will be of Interest to Womankind.

SELF - IMPOSED INFLICTIONS

THAT MAKE FEMININE MAR-TYRS-SHOULD LEARN TO SAY "NO"-THE VALUE OF A BUSI-NEES TRAINING FOR WOMEN. NO LONGER FASHIONABLE FOR WOMEN TO WEEP-TOILET SUG. GESTIONS - HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Your foot is the tiniest that trips, love, 'Thro' the maddening maze of the waitz, Two lobsoming buds are your lips, love, Your eyes say your heart is not faise.

Your hands are so dainty and white, love, Your figure so wondrously line, That I am tempted almost, but not quite, love. To say, I adore you!--be mine!

But not there's a frightening fear, love, That will not allow me to speak. You're spending three thousand a year,

I love.

I'm making twelve dollars a week.

Hariem Life.

Dorothy Maddox in Philadelphia . Inquirer: Why do women deliberately go to work to crucify their feelings? They are constantly getting on "boards" and as surely getting into not water. They never rest easy until they have been made president of this or secretary of that. The fatal step taken they set about to see how they can worm out of the position.

They court trouble in mistaken efforts to become philanthropists. Tolls apread for them by pleasure seekers entangle their unwary steps and from the hour of their entanglement they are strangers to happiness. The whist flend, for instance, is their undoing, the petty jealousies of the card table compelling them to swallow many a bitter social pill.

Their poor hearts are torn with auguish over fancied slights and slights that are real if ever asked to work in unison with other energetic souls. I heard a lot of feminines not long since squabbling in depressing fashion over a arity. A concert was on hand, Everycaarity. A concert was on hand, Every-body wanted to be boss. The meeting at an end a select caterie of injured spirits put their heads together and al-lowed their tongues a jolly word race. How they did traduce, not each oth-er. They pointedly referred to them-selves as bilthering idiots for being in vulgar English, "roped into the horrid old thing."

old thing."
Lately it has been my misfortune to receive the confidences of a number of whist players. Not a woman of them but worked with might and main to be elected as a member of her cub. It seems the ordeal is something terrific before one can enter a really crack whist club.

Now they are in they are longing to

LATE IN THE FESTIVE SEASON.

Brown and Jones-What the dooce are you playin' at?

feminine feelings are not torn to tat-

India rubber plant.
Talk about the men not being able to

eay "no" to each other. We are quite as weak in our way. We hem and haw and against our better judgment we finally yield to importunities which compel us

to do the things we would dearly love to leave undone. This cuts us off from

doing the things we would like to do. Then there is trouble.

WOMAN'S BUSINESS TRAINING.

One good that must inevitably re-sult from the evolution of the business woman is not so much to the advantage

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ones when attacked with a serious

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ing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough

Syrup for my son, who was eight years

Being a candidate for any office is a

experiment unless the man running has nerves of steel and a soul as free from sensitiveness as an

of the woman herself as to the business man Such a woman has more respect for him, a more regard, more sympathy. She is altogether less likely voluntarily to impose upon him or involuntarily to harass and worry him. She has been there, she knows how it is herself, and this personal experience and knowledge make her more lenient and considerate. Every woman wago-earner worthy of the name learns, first, last and all thrims, that success is only altained by close attention and single mindedness. Outside of her work there must be nothing to distract or pernirb her, to interest or even divert her; these, of failure. The woman who realizes all this murt also realize that the same rule holds good of the business man, in a present expacity of daughter and alster, or in a future capacity as wife, she is certain to show such a keen consideration for the business members of the bousehold as is undreamed of in the philosophy of the other kind of woman. There is no danger of her husband being besquah to just stop on his way down town and attend some specially seductive "special sale" or to leave his office an hour or so earlier in order that he may bring her home a lot of "samples." She has had-practical and personal proof that it is through this sort of thirs that business interests are made to suffer, and she desvi through this sort of thirs that business interests are made to suffer, and she desvi them examined often by a competent and after each meal. Rubu up and down as well as across the teeth, and have then brides the business members of incomplete the business members of its heart hot only promotes cleanly at the complexion clear. The hot only promotes cleanly at the complexion clear. The bath not only promotes cleanly at the complexion clear. The bath not only promotes cleanly at the complexion clear.

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The bath not only promotes cleanly at a time of the house hold as a time. The house hold as a sort of thing that business interests are made to suffer, and she doesn't propose to let this knowledge play her false. A woman's appreciation of business and business ways and means thus insures domestic comfort; if conditions warrant; it, it benefits the business man even more than it benefits the business woman herself. The standard of business women is continually rising, and this fact affects not only all women, but all men.

NOT FASHIONABLE TO WEEP.

It is no longer the fashlon for women to weep, declares a writer in the New York Sun. She must give up the good comfortable cry that does her such a world of good, if she means to do the correct thing. There was a day when women found big, sad eyes just ready to send forth a flood of tears a very effective weapon if a refractory man happened the be about. But that day has passed, and the tearful sex has learned that masculinity can't be brought to time by any such moist methods. When woman orgins to show the old-fashioned signs of distress nowadays man says, "Don't ery. It makes your nose and eyes red and ugly," or "for heaven's sake, stop that crying game, unless you want to get rid of me, for I will not stand it." This is positively cruel on the part of man, for woman enjoys crying. Of course, man can't understand this, for when he cries, which is seldom, he cries from the diaphragm, and it hurts him, gives him actual physical pain, which sometimes lasts for hours and in some cases for days. A man who smashed all records as a guest-pack on a velo correct thing. There was a day when sometimes lasts for hours and in some cases for days. A man who smashed all records as a quarter-back on a Yale foot-ball team says that he feels much sorer after a cry that he ever did after a battle on the gridiron with Harvard or Princeton. All men can sympathize with him in this, while women cannot possibly imagine how such a thing can be true. Women cry from the chest or throat, without the slightest effort. That good old German, proverb, "Nothing dries sooner than a tear," must have been written by a man.

CARE FOR YOUR SHOES.

When you see a woman whose boots and shoes are always polished and near you may know you have made one of the discoveries of your life. There is an about each other is something wild and inground prejudice in the average femi-awful. Never is a game played that inine mind against taking care of foot-

slons were simultaneously making their way to the altar. The bride, on her father's arm, entered by the middle alsie, when her attendants had necomplished about half the distance up the light and the state of the right and left alsies. She was preceded by two ushers and her maid of honor walking along, another pair of ushers closing the precession. As the brides-maids reached the chancel they formed a lane through which the bride slowly passed to be met at the altar by the groom.

NEW "ART OF LOVE."

A new "Art of Love" is being com plied by a modern Ovid, who lays down this bit of advice: "A man who calls on ihis bit of advice: "A man who calls on a girl whose preference for him is marked, and who attempts to outstay, the other fellow, is a fool who hazards his prospects by his persistency. If he is pretty sure of her he should withdraw early, apparently leaving the field in possession of his rival. But the rival won't have a nice time. Oh, no. The girl will blame him for the unaccounted exit of the favored one; things will be all right the next time they meet, but there will be only snubs for the rival."

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Mr. Donce, in his illustrations Shakespeare, says regarding St. Valentine's day: "It was the practice in ancient Rome during a great part of the month of February to celebrate the Lupercalla, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whence the latter delty Pan and Juno, whence the latter delty was named Februala, Februalis and Februalis and Februalis and variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put in a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. The pastors of the early Christian church, who by every possible means endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstitions, substituted in the present instance the names of particular saints instead of those women, and as the festival of Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February, they appeared to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred at nearly the same time. This is, in part, the opinion of the learned compiler of the lives of the saints. It would seem, however, that it was utterly impossible to extirpate aftogether any ceremony to which the common people had been much accustomed, a fact which it is easy to prove in tracing the origin of various other popular superstitions, and accordingly the outline of the ancient ceremonics was preserved, but modified by some adaptation to the Christian system. It is reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing mates would gradually become reciprocal in the sexes, and that all persons so chosen would be called valentines from the day on which the ceremony took place." was named Februata, Februalis and

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Tablecloths are now being made of silk, and have gained considerable pop-larity among those who can afford

For marking table and bed linen one initial is preferred to a monogram or two letters, and a simple design to a more elaborate one.

The favorite laundry bag seems to be of plain white cotton cloth, stamped with designs that are brought out in colored embroidery cotton in Kensington stitch.

To clean plano keys make a paste of gin and whiting. Rub a little on each key and polish with an old silk hand-kerchief or dry soft cloth. Do not let the paste get between the keys.

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Some one advises that the stringy coat left on bananas after they are peeled should be removed before eating. It is this, like the white, pithy underskin of an orange, which is indigestible.

There is a legitimate reason for the preference at dinner for candles as a means of lighting. A single gas burner will consume more exygen and produce more carbonic acid to destroy the pure atmosphere of the room than six or eight candles.

If a piece of rare beefsteak is left over from breakfast, it makes an excellent from breakiast, it makes an excellent sandwich filling for luncheon, if chopped very fine and seasoned with salt and pepper. In this condition it is much more digestible than when reheated in the universally detested stew.

Individual and exclusive tablecioths, hemstitched, and with the hemstitched napkins to match, are found in a great variety of attractive patterns. For afternoon teas and small tea tables, the best-sized cloths are 30x36 and 54x54, They may be had in finest damask, as well as in plain hemstitched effects.

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The best manicure acid is a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup of tepid water. This not only whitens and removes all stains from the neals, but it loosens the cuticle much better than scissors do. A dash of lemon juice, too, in a glass of water is an admirable tooth wash after the use of onions or anything that will affect the breath.

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BARRIER AGAINST CHINESE LA-BORERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 8.—United States District Judge De Haven has rendered an opinion which will have the effect of erecting another strong bar-rier against Chinese laborers and crimienect of erecting another strong parrier against Chinese laborers and criminals. The opinion is to the effect that the action of the collector of the port is not even prima facie evidence of the right of a Chinese to land. Judge De Haven "disaffirmed" the report and recommendation of Commissioner Heacock in the case of Lau Sun Ho, a Chinese woman admitted to this country in December, 1896, by the collector of the port on her statement and the testimony of witnesses that she was a native of California. Seven months ago Ho became dissatisfied with the life of a chattel slave and went to the mission on Washington street, She told the women at the mission that she was a native of China and that her statements made to the collector of the port were false.

SORT OF RETALIATION. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 3.-At a

public meeting held here last night resolutions were passed urging that Klondike miners licenses be granted only to British subjects, or citizens of countries that afford similar privileges to British subjects within their own territory. That so long as Canadian lumber going into the United States is taxed, an equal tax should be placed on American lumber coming into Canada; that there is no need for the United States troops to accompany the expedition to the Yukon; that the disputed territory should be administered joinity; that the American vessels be prohibited from carrying goods from one Canadian pert to another in accordance with the coastolutions were passed urging that Klonto another in accordance with the coasting laws.

SUGAR EXPORTS OF BELGIUM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3 .- Uni-WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—United States Minister Bellamy Storer reports to the state department that the total exports of raw sugar from Belgium in 1897 was 394,787,816 pounds, of which 134,723,208 went to the United States. The exportation of refined sugar was 125,653,435 pounds and of this 1,162,608 known as pulverized, went to the United States.

BURIED ANOTHER BODY. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-According to

the Havana correspondent of the World, the Spanish soldiers have not found the body of Lieutenant Colonel Rulz. When General Aranguren was killed, says the correspondent, the Unsurgents who were fat-tual near the spot where Rulz was buried,

opened the grave and left in it this note: "Excuse us, but Ruiz's body is not at your disposal."

The firemen had a great funeral procession in memory of Ruiz, but some other body than his has been buried here, avers the correspondent. The authorities say nothing was left of the body, which had been burned except a few fragments. The bones were charred, they report, and there were machette cuts. It was announced before that the body had been fully recognized.

TOOK HIS SEAT WITHOUT REVO-

LUTION.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cable dispatches from the Herald's correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, state that President Jose Santos Zelaya, took the oath dent Jose Santos Zelaya, took the oath of office yesterday for his second term. In his message to Congress President Zelaya referred in glowing terms to the prospect of a realization of the canal scheme, and pledged himself to exert every effort to bring the work to a successful issue.

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got so bad with nervous prestration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Jolea tried our local physicians and one in Jolea but none gave me any relief and I though I was going to die. I became desponden and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if could not exist. At the end of six monthal was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at the last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or citat bottle.

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Never put patent leather too near the fire and above all never put it in a very cold place, for cracks will be the result in either case. Patent-leather shows should be wrapped separately in soft colts and laid away in a box if one does not possess forms upon which to slip them.

TOILET HINTS.